



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

Please could you - within the 20-day limit - give me a breakdown of reported sex assaults (including rape) month by month over the past 3 years. I am especially keen to see if they soar over the Christmas period.

RESPONSE

Please find below 4 tables for Rape and Other Sexual Offences from 1st January 2021 to 7th November 2024. To provide this data we have searched under the Crime Category of Rape and Other Sexual Offences for the dates required.

Please note the data may include historic Rape and Other Sexual offences but reported within the time scale requested.

2021	Total
Jan	91
Feb	95
Mar	143
Apr	140
May	135
Jun	158
Jul	152
Aug	122
Sep	128
Oct	147



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Nov	169
Dec	125
Total	1605

2022	Total
Jan	132
Feb	140
Mar	167
Apr	161
May	174
Jun	155
Jul	154
Aug	157
Sep	161
Oct	159
Nov	164
Dec	122
Total	1846

2023	Total
Jan	136
Feb	132
Mar	182
Apr	146
May	138
Jun	164
Jul	134
Aug	129
Sep	150
Oct	129
Nov	163
Dec	122
Total	1725

2024	Total
Jan	142
Feb	163
Mar	154
Apr	159
May	176
Jun	160
Jul	167
Aug	159
Sep	169



Oct	177
Nov	48
Total	1674

Please note, every effort is made to ensure that the figures presented are accurate and complete.

Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.